

SPORTS GENERAL

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covered the mile in 1:15 flat, beating the record made by G. R. Butler at Buffalo recently by 7-10 seconds.

The two-mile professional handicap was won by W. S. Penn, Waterbury, scratch; O. S. Kimble, Louisville, 30 second; H. B. Freeman, Portland, 60 yards third; F. J. Krebs, Newark, 120 yards, fourth. Time, 4:13-25.

The five-mile professional open race was won by John Fisher, Chicago, Frank Kramer, East Orange, second; James B. Bowler, Chicago, third; Frank J. Caldwell, Hartford, fourth. Time, 11:03.

Michael and Kramer Break Records.

The indoor cycling season was wound up Saturday night at Madison Square Garden, New York. Jimmy Michael rode five miles exhibition race against time and broke all previous indoor records from three to five miles. His time for five miles was 7:30. The two-mile professional lap race was won by Frank L. Kramer of East Orange, N. J. F. A. McFarland was second, with Major Taylor third and Otto Mayr fourth. Time, 37:52-4-5, establishes a new indoor record.

Ban Johnson Back Home.

President Ban Johnson of the American League returned to Chicago Saturday morning after spending a day in Philadelphia fixing up his fences there, two days at Buffalo exposition and four nights on deep-sea. He was non-communicative about his trip, but when asked regarding the announcement he had made in the Quaker City that the Milwaukee team would be in St. Louis next year he said:

"I think the Brewers will be located in St. Louis all right next year. I did not see Col. Rogers while I was in Philadelphia, but I did see any of his players. His team will be left pretty hard next season if all the men leave him that have been reported to have jumped to the American League. I think Connie Mack will not let all the Phillies go to Washington, as the report has it, but he is likely to keep some of his good things himself. I didn't see Wolverton, but I see that he is going to Manning's team next year. It is too early to say much about the plans for next year, however, and there is nothing new to give out."

Saturday's National League Games.

At Baltimore-Detroit, 5; Baltimore, 2. At Philadelphia-First game, Philadelphia, 12; Cleveland, 9. Second game, Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 1. At Boston-First game, Boston, 8; Milwaukee, 3. Second game, Boston, 19; Milwaukee, 9.

Sunday's National League Games.

At Cincinnati-First game, Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Second game, Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. At Chicago-Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 1. At St. Louis-First game, St. Louis, 9; New York, 4. Second game, St. Louis, 3; New York, 2.

Base Ball Notes.

Fitcher Wright of the Dayton club has informed President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club that he has changed his mind and will play with Cleveland in the American League. Wright had accepted \$100 advance money from Brooklyn and had also signed a contract, besides inducing several west coast association players to sign Brooklyn contracts.

Some young players down south gave President Young a job the other day. During a game in Alabama the pitcher threw an apple high over first base when the bases were filled. The runners skipped in and were met with the ball as they arrived. Of course, there was a howl, the matter was referred to Mr. Young, and "wick" after wearing out his brain on the question, decided that apples are illegal and that the game would have to be played over.—Pittsburgh News.

Lush is unquestionably the greatest throwing outfielder that has ever worn a uniform. Sam Crawford is a great thrower, but Lush seems to be his superior. In the first inning yesterday, with Harry second, Lush caught Beckley's fly and then, with apparent ease, lined the ball to the infield and caught Harry's throw. He did not seem to be in a hurry, though the play impossible and intercepted the throw.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"According to the tales that have reached us," said one of the Phillies, "it is palpable that the officers of the Philadelphia club have said many things that bite. But the burden of the proof is on the owners, not on Wolverton."

"If Col. Rogers cannot prove to the court that Wolverton, while under contract with Philadelphia, signed to play with a rival league team, the matter is easy of solution. Wolverton will have a case, and could recover his contract salary. I think that the coming winter is to be a critical one in the history of base ball."—Chicago Chronicle.

Though fourth position is the highest that the St. Louis team can hope to "cop," it stands a good chance of winning the series from its four eastern rivals. Brooklyn and Boston have both been trimmed 11-9. The residents have already won nine games from the Quakers, so by winning the odd that series, too, will go to Donny's band. New York has been beaten 9 out of 16, so it is better than even money betting that it will be laid low on the summer's batting.

General Sporting News.

Miss Bessie Anthony of Glen View on Saturday at Chicago won the western women's golf championship, defeating Mrs. Robert Chatfield-Taylor.

At Boston the final races of the season at the Revere cycle track were held Saturday night. The chief event was a one-hour motor-paced race between Harry Eikes and Bobby Walcott, which Eikes won by 17 laps, his distance being 37 miles 3/4 laps. Lester Reiff has been reported to the New York Club at New York, England, for alleged suspicious riding. On Friday, when that race was second to Richard Croker's Minnie Deo, ridden by J. E. Egan, in a race for the New Barns plate. Deo layed to the distance, when Minnie Deo challenged and won by a head.

The Oxford and Cambridge track teams visited Harvard today. The members were given a reception at the Harvard Union by the undergraduates and afterward taken to Soldiers' Field to watch foot ball practice, arriving at 5:30 p.m. for Boston, where they will attend a dinner given by the Harvard graduates at the Algonquin Club in the evening.

The Crescent Club of Toronto, Saturday, "Matty" Matthews of Brooklyn from Ed Kennedy of Pittsburgh in the seventh round, Kennedy being put out by standing fearful punishment. Kennedy went to the floor in the fifth, but recovered, and landing a hard right on the head "Matty" going when the gong sounded. He was never in after this round, however.

Rochester, N. Y., Walter Powers of Country Club of Rochester on Saturday defeated P. Beckwith of the Country Club, Cleveland, 2 up in the final match for the individual championship of the League. The lower 12 holes were won by Beckwith, but he lost the match in the 13th hole. Powers defeated Thayer Millan of Detroit and Powers defeated G. T. Curtis of Rochester 1 up on 19 holes.

The Fall Opening at Hechts.

This morning began the greatest occasion in Hecht history—the event for which the store has been preparing for weeks and weeks. And the day has been a wonderful one, even here, where every day is an opening day in a sense. Effectiveness—beauty—harmony of detail—every department tuned up to its best—that's the store as it is during this Opening time, and the entire world has contributed its choicest in every line for your inspection. The Fall Opening story is best told in its various chapters detailed below—and the management only wish to add a most cordial personal invitation to you to become their guest during this occasion, which has been arranged with the one and only thought of making the Greater Stores more truly and more largely yours to command.

Ladies' Suits. An Elegant Display of the Newest and Best.

This second floor salon presents an alliance of art and fashion in the production of the masterpieces in costumes now on show. Preceding seasons witnessed an exhibit of the results of a world-search—the fashion centers of our own country and beyond seas contributing their best.

But great as were the triumphs of the seasons past—the present display exceeds them in every manner. Words fail to adequately picture the real merit of this exposition of art in dress—the very newest and best achievements of the costume creators of the world.

This Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department has always led every competitor. The present season will see an evidence of greater supremacy.

A man tailor is at all times at your service for alterations, if desired, and second fitting, if necessary. There is no charge for this. Should it so happen that, for any reason, you cannot be suited in the ready-to-wear costumes we will gladly make to your individual order.

Ladies' Skirts. We Are Makers as Well as Sellers.

One thing above all others has made this THE Skirt Department of Washington—and that's the fact that we are makers. Why do we make them? To save the wholesaler's profit chiefly, and for reason that the seven great Hecht stores require vast quantities, which justifies us in buying entire mill stocks in many cases. Our tailors are the best and most adept creators of fashion. When the midsummer dullness comes we put them to work on the skirtmaking. All this enables us to bring into our show rooms a display of skirts which has few equals the country over. The following opening specials will well demonstrate the superlative manner in which this department can serve you:

- For \$1.98 High-grade All-wool Cheviot Serge Skirts, black or blue, made with wide flares or high drape; in every respect first-class in both make and material.
- For \$3.98 Elegant Dress Skirts, black and blue, Gilbert or Lymanville Cheviot, made with six rows of satin bands, S. H. & M. Bindings—very high grade.
- For \$4.98 Very fine and extremely stylish Broadcloth Skirts, black and blue, made full width, with high drape; a garment usually selling at \$7.50.
- For \$9.98 Choice of 12 styles of finest Taffeta Silk Skirts, all very fashionable, trimmings consist of ribbon plaining, velvet ribbon bands, some with all-over tucks, some with plain dounce and trimmed with serpentine lace insertings.
- For \$1.98 —\$3.98 and \$6.98—an unequalled showing of Ladies' Pedestrian or Walking Skirts, in a great variety of materials—many have strapped seams and bottoms trimmed with rows of fine stitching.

Taffeta Silk Waists at \$3.79.

Consider this one of the most wonderful opening specials of this extraordinary occasion.

Finely-made Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Waists, very newest styles, elaborately tucked, very modish yoke effects, bishop sleeves, long cuffs. And \$3.79 is to be the opening price.

Of course—there are the finer Silk Waists on show up to the very highest grades. The most popular shades and styles.

Children's and Misses' Wear.

The special pricing here means not only most substantial saving, but an opportunity to select from a showing which embraces many exclusive styles:

- For 99c. Children's Cream Bedford Cord Coats, ribbon trimmed, nicely lined, long or short. \$2.00 would be the usual price—90c.
- For \$1.98 Children's All-wool Cloth Automobile coats, new style, heavily lined, cap trimmed with soutache braid—colors, red, navy and brown—sizes 2 to 6 years—usual \$4.00—\$1.98.
- For \$3.98 Misses' Melton Cloth Jackets, tan, rods and navy—the very chic new box backs—in all respects high grade.
- For 15c. Children's Nicely Made Flannel Dress, trimmed with edging, sizes 1 to 3 years—25c. and more usually.

Laces and Embroideries.

- 2,000 yards wide Torchon Laces and Insertings 2 1/2c.
- 1,500 yards of Embroideries and Insertings to match—4 1/2c.

FOOD THE FISHES LIVE ON.

Almost as Varied in Their Tastes as Are Dwellers on the Land.

From the Newport News Herald.

There are many thousands of species of fishes and naturally there is a great diversity in their food. Nevertheless, it is possible to divide it into seven distinct classes. Now, all the animal life rests on a foundation of vegetables. Plants store up the vital forces in the air and sunshine and pass them on to the great army of vegetarians, who in their turn yield them up to the animals which live on flesh. One or two additional steps in many instances are interposed, but the result is the same. A caterpillar eats a cabbage, an ichneumon fly quarters her brood on the caterpillar, an insect-eating bird snaps up the fly and a bird of prey pounces upon the fly-catcher and finishes the story. The inevitable order is plant, vegetarian, flesh-eater.

The vast majority of fishes feed on fishes or other animals found in the sea. Probably, however, the vegetarians are more numerous than are generally supposed. For instance, all the text books declare that the gray mullet feeds on the living matter obtained by straining sand or mud through its mouth, which doubtless is true, but they do not go on to explain that owing to the peculiar construction of its throat larger bodies are prevented from passing into the stomach, which is not true. No amount of persuasion will persuade a Land's End fisherman that a gray mullet cannot or does not eat seaweed; he is convinced from lifelong observation that it does, and the fact that the fish's stomach often found full of seaweed proves that the fisherman is right. Fishes which undoubtedly catch and eat only the living matter on occasion to treat themselves to a dish of vegetables. I have just assisted at the post-mortem examination of a bream which contained, in addition to a crab, large quantities of two kinds of seaweed in different stages of digestion.

But doubtless it is a fact that fishes live on the most part on animal diet, and it is obvious that this must consist largely of some other class than their own. If fishes ate fishes only the race would soon become extinct. Fortunately the sea is full of life and for those which cannot or will not eat seaweed there are worms innumerable, jelly fishes, star fishes and sea urchins, the great host living in shells, from the oyster to the periwinkle and the limpet, crabs and all other kindred and, lastly, other fishes. The fact that the fish's stomach often found full of seaweed proves that the fisherman is right. Fishes which undoubtedly catch and eat only the living matter on occasion to treat themselves to a dish of vegetables. I have just assisted at the post-mortem examination of a bream which contained, in addition to a crab, large quantities of two kinds of seaweed in different stages of digestion.

He Said No More.

Mr. Bender—"Great Scott! When a woman goes out to get samples she spends half the day."

Mr. Bender—"That is nothing! Why, I have known you to make a round of the sample rooms and spend half the night."

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

THREE SPECIALS.

SPECIAL NO. 1.

Fifty styles to select from, comprising all the new Browns, Tans and Greens, in stripes and overlands. These goods are made by the best domestic mills and not one style is worth less than \$20 a suit. Our price for this week only,

Suit to Order, \$15.

SPECIAL NO. 2.

Seventy-five styles of the finest Domestic and Foreign Suitings Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges and Tibets, in all the new designs and colors. Twenty-five dollars a suit is regular price for this line. Our price this week only,

Suit to Order, \$18.

SPECIAL NO. 3.

Fall Top Coat, silk lined throughout, from English "Covert" Cloth,

To Order, \$15.

REMEMBER OUR GUARANTEE—If a garment doesn't fit, it is ours, not yours.

MORTON C. STOUT & CO.

Tailors, 12th and F Sts. N.W.
W. C. JONES, Manager.

TIME IN THE FIRST RACE OF COLUMBIA AND SHAMROCK II.

The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club makes the following official statement of the first completed race between the Columbia and the Shamrock II:

Yacht.	Racing time.	Mon. time.	Start.	Out.	Finish.	Elapsed time.	Cor.
Shamrock II.	1:02.35	1:02.35	11:00.10	1:02.35	1:02.35	1:02.35	0.00
Columbia	1:02.35	1:02.35	11:00.10	1:02.35	1:02.35	1:02.35	0.00

Columbia wins by..... 1.30

Course—East by south; 15 miles to windward and return.

Weather—A fair sailing breeze at the start, from east by south, which held about true throughout the day. It fell a trifle lighter at the outer mark, but freshened somewhat toward the finish.

After the Race.

From the Chicago News.

Ida—"The MacDougalls gave a ball that cost \$10,000."

May—"Ah! a Scotch high ball."

THIS HERIT CREDIT WAY AND WHAT IT MEANS.

You can purchase from the most entirely up-to-date stock of men's, women's and children's Head-to-foot Wearables, Dry Goods, Upholstery Goods, etc., at 25 to 50 per cent. less than the retail price, by purchasing on the Herit Credit Plan. All goods are marked in plain figures.

AN OPENING SPECIAL.

Ladies' Elegant Tailor-made Suits, cut in the height of fashion, strictly high grade in all respects, made of broadcloth, velvet, serge, covert cloth, cheviot, etc., etc., in the latest styles, and with your purchases charged at strictly cash prices, saving weekly or monthly. All goods are marked in plain figures.

\$12.50.

And better and better Suits—through the widest variety of styles, in silk, velvet, corduroy and other rich materials, made to \$150 or so, allowing the greatest latitude of choice in the matter of price, style and personal fancy. The display of fabrics are faithfully carried out to the utmost in every creation.

Very chic Parisian creations or in our own elegant copies of masterpieces in feminine headwear we have at all times striven to outdo the best—and thanks to an appreciative clientele we have abundantly succeeded. The present season's display will easily take its place far in advance of any past year's showing—the foreign makers have sent us many of the most modish examples in headwear creations, and our own adepts have fashioned a most unusual exhibit of high-class millinery creations, both copies of Parisian styles and most graceful original conceptions.

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Ladies' Elegant Trimmed Hats, of excellent quality, with satin, velvet, and camel's hair felt—trimmings consisting of the latest styles in millinery—will sell readily at \$5.00. Opening price..... \$5.00

Souvenir price..... \$5.00

Ladies' Best Fur Felt Soft Hats, trimmed with best quality silk band; ready to wear very stylish—will sell at \$12.00. Opening price..... 79c.

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